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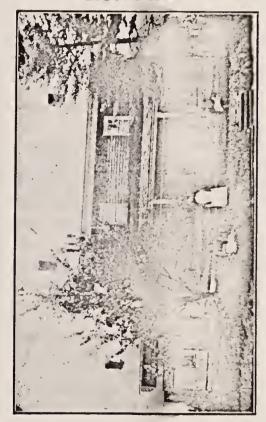
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The Steckle Family

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STOECKLE HOMESTEAD 1887



In compiling the material for this family tree, I am indebted to the heads of families for their co-operation in the securing of the material for their own immediate families. I believe them to be as correct as possible. However, if mistakes were made they were not intentional.

I hope this book may bring pleasure and information to its readers, regarding their ancestors and their cousins.

July 1st, 1933.

Lydia Steckle



JOSEPH STOECKLE

grandfather of John W. Stoeckle, emigrated from Switzerland to Bavaria, Germany, with his parents, when he was three years old. The year of Joseph Stoeckle's birth is not known, but John B. Stoeckle, his son, was born in 1768.

JOHN W. STOECKLE

emigrated from Bavaria, Germany, to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., where he arrived October 2nd, 1829. Here he remained until the summer of 1831, when he moved to Canada. He arrived at Berlin (now Kitchener), Waterloo County, Ontario, Canada, August 1st, 1831. Here he followed his profession (Linen Weaver) for about eighteen months.

On January 29th, 1833, he was married to Esther Bliehm.

In the spring of 1833 they built a small log cabin, and settled on the farm, located in Waterloo Township, about four miles southwest of Berlin (now Kitchener), owned by Phillip L. Bliehm. Their cabin having no door, a blanket was placed over the opening the first night, and a door was made the next day.

There were many Indians in the locality, and they would walk into the house at any hour of the day. Wolves, bears and other wild animals still roamed through the woods.

The first year they built a seven-room log house, which is the present dwelling. Mrs. Stoeckle did much of the lathing and plastering. This was done room by room, as they were able and needed the rooms. There was a large fireplace in the kitchen (there being no stoves at that time), where they did their cooking and baking. Bread was baked in an iron kettle with an iron cover, buried in a bed of coals on the hearth. Later they built an outdoor brick bake oven.

As there were no matches then, fire was made by striking steel against flint, the spark lighting a piece of punk, which was then carefully nursed to light more punk and wood. When through using the fire, it was carefully covered with ashes to avoid building a new one. Building a fire was an art in those days.

Their house lighting was done with a lard lamp, containing a wick. Later they made and used tallow candles, and then came the coal oil lamp.

In 1835 he bought the farm of 216 acres from his father-in-law for 134 pounds, 7 shillings and 6 pence. Everything being bush,

wood was plentiful, so trees were cut down, logs hauled with oxen onto large piles and burned. This was called logging. Less than ten years after buying the farm, John Stoeckle, while logging, fractured his hip, which did not heal properly, making him so lame that logging and farm work were almost impossible for him. At this time he again worked at his trade (Linen Weaver). Owing to this, times were not too prosperous for him, and he was forced to sell 103 acres, on account of not being able to borrow the small sum of four dollars to make a payment when due.

He was well respected in his community, being a minister of the Mennonite Church, preaching at Strasburg Church for many years.

Mrs. Stoeckle was a typical pioneer woman, being one of the first white children born in the county. She could not write, but learned to read later. She was a remarkable horse woman, having on one occasion carried a spinning wheel on horseback from Berlin to her home, a distance of over four miles. She also carried eggs in her saddlebags to the nearest store, and dishes and crockery to her home. She was remarkably well versed in the medicinal values of wild plants, being the local home doctor of the community.

The pear tree standing behind the house, which still bears fruit, was brought from Pennsylvania in a flower pot, by her sister and planted on the farm when she moved here.



DANIEL B. STECKLE

In the year 1860 Daniel B. Steckle went to Seaforth, Huron County, Ontario, He walked eighteen miles to the home of his uncle, Christian Bliehm. After looking over the locality, he decided to buy Lot 7, Concession 12, consisting of about 161½ acres, in Stanley Township, Huron County, Ontario. There were about 30 acres clear land and a small house on the place, the rest being heavy timber.

In the fall of 1861 he returned to Waterloo County and was married to Lovina Detwiler. On February 3rd, 1862, they moved onto their farm. Later in the spring, a yoke of oxen and a cow were walked a distance of eighty miles to his home.

In 1865 he bought part of Lot 7, Concession 16, on which there was a saw mill with an upright saw. Later he installed a circular saw. The mill was driven by a water wheel about sixteen feet high. One day he was standing in an opening with one foot on a spoke of the water wheel while oiling, when the wheel suddenly started and he had a narrow escape from being crushed to death.

Walnut trees could be had for the cutting, and much of the choicest walnut lumber that he sawed went into the building of his own and his neighbors' homes. Good rough lumber sold at \$5.00 a thousand feet then, but was selling at \$15.00 a thousand by 1895.

In 1868 he built a large barn, and in 1870 a large stone house, both of which are still standing.

He burnt his own lime for building in a kiln he made on his farm by digging a hole 6 to 8 feet wide and 16 to 18 feet deep, with a place in the bottom for firing. This hole was filled with limestone. They fired constantly for four days and five nights, then it was left the same length of time to cool. He also made all the mortar and handled all the stones for the masons. This kiln was also used for custom work.

He also had a cider mill for many years. He bought two other farms, one in 1882, where his son Henry lives, and the other in 1893 where his son Menno lives.

In 1895 he built a smaller home on the old homestead and retired, his son John, who is now retired, taking the farm.

John Steckle's son Josiah is now farming on the old homestead.

ABRAHAM B. STECKLE

went to Michigan in 1867, where he bought 265 acres of bush in the southwest corner of Ionia County. He cleared about five acres and built a log house and stable. He then returned to Canada and was married December 10th, 1867. They shipped their household goods, yoke of Oxen and two cows, to Lowell, Michigan, unloaded and worked their way through the woods to their home, and proceeded to clear up the farm. Later he annexed other parcels of land to his farm, now having land in Ionia, Kent and Barry Counties.

In 1878 he built a large barn and a few years later a large brick house, both of which are still on the farm, now occupied by his son Asa Steckle.

He was President of the Freeport Creamery, and of Freeport Clothing Co., a director of the Freeport Bank. Also a charter member of the United Brethren Church.

JACOB B. STECKLE

In 1873 Jacob B. Steckle purchased the farm of the late John Kraft, near Erbsville, Waterloo County, Ontario. In 1880 he sold the farm and moved to Plattsville, where he operated a flour mill until 1893, when he retired owing to ill health, and moved to Waterloo. He was caretaker for the Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital, until shortly before his death.

HENRY B. STECKLE

On March 20th, 1871, Henry B. Steckle bought the old homestead, which had been partially cleared by his father. In 1885 he bought the farm, which his father was compelled to sell in 1845, he again selling it in 1910. On June 23rd, 1894, he bought about 40 acres of forest and 17 acres of cleared land east of the farm and in 1905 he bought another 18 acres northeast of the farm. The buildings were rebuilt and added to, as the occasion required the barn being enlarged three different times while he owned it, and the house in 1870 when he was married.

He was among the first in the community to underdrain his wet land, some tile being put in as early as 1880. He sold the farm to his son John in June previous to his death in 1920, giving possession on March 20th, 1921, or just 50 years after he had bought.



ANCESTORS OF MRS. JOHN W. STOECKLE III.

- II. Bechtel, Abraham—Born March 7th, 1739; died October 2nd, 1825; married to Mary Hoch, born in 1745. He was born in Pennsylvania and moved to Canada in 1880. They had six children, namely:
- III. Bechtel, Jacob-Married to Elizabeth Gabel.
- III. Bechtel, Ellsabeth-Married to David Histand.
- III. Bechtel, Esther-Married to Phillip Bleam.
- III. Bechtel, Barbara-Married to Jacob Hunsicker.
- III. Bechtel, Anna-Married to John Biehn.
- III. Bechtel, Magdalena-Married to George Pingley.
- I. Bliehm, Christian—Born in Switzerland. When he was 17 years old he emigrated to Pennsylvania, where in the course of time he was married to Saiome Langenecker. They had seven children, namely:
- II. Bliehm Christian-Married to Magdaiena Hoch.
- II. Bliehm, Daniel-Married to Nancy Latschar.
- II. Blichm, John-Married -
- II. Bliehm, Jacob-Married to Molly Hackman.
- I. Bliehm, Susanna-Married to Samuel Moyer.
- II. Bliehm, Philip—Born in 1780, married in 1804 to Esther Bechtel, born in 1766, daughter of Abraham Bechtel and Maria Hoch. She was the widow of Daniel Cressman, with whom she had three children, namely:
- II. Cressman, Ellsabeth—Born Oct. 16th, 1788, died June 12th, 1847; married to Abraham Weber.
- III. Cressman, Abraham—Born December 13th, 1789; died December 29th, 1871; married to Mary Schneider.
- III. Cressman, Mary—Born August 17th, 1792; died July 12th, 1872; married to Henry Wismer.
 With Philip Bilehm, Esther Bechtei had four children, namely:
- III. Bliehm, John-Born May 19th, 1805; married to Katherine Moyer, who died and a few years later he married Maria Strohm.

- III. Bliehm, Christian-Born September 20th, 1806; died September, 1877. Was married to Maria Campbeli.
- III. Bliehm, Esther—Born March 16th, 1808; married January 29th, 1833, to John Stoeckle, born November 25th, 1802, son of John Stoeckle and Maria Witmer.
- III. Bliehm, Jacob—Born January 20th, 1810; married to Esther Scheirich. In January, 1836, he had a payment to make in a bank in Dundas, Ontario. His horse was found, a few days later, in McEwen's Hotel stable, and his overcoat in the hotel, all trace of him being lost. It is supposed he was murdered. His wife was later married to George Histand.

Philip Bllehm and his family moved from Pennsylvania in May, 1806, to Waterloo Township, Ontario, Canada, where he built the German Mills.

THE STOECKLE FAMILY

- Stoeckle, Joseph—Emigrated from Switzerland to Bavaria with his parents, when he was three years old, where in the course of time he was married to Veronica Baechmann. They had three children, namely:
- II. Stoeckle, Magdalena.
- II. Stoeckle, Catherine.
- II. Stoeckle, John—Born in 1768. In 1796 he was married to Mary Witmer, age 26 years. They had nine children, five of whom died in infancy.
- III. Stoeckle, Joseph-Born 1797; married to Magdalena Ernst.
- III. Stoeckle, Catherine-Born November, 1804; married to Michael Ernst.
- III. Stoeckle, Jacob—Born 1806. At the age of four years he became deaf and dumb through illness.
- III. Stoeckle, John W.—Born November 25th, 1802; died April 22nd, 1879; married January 29th, 1833, to Esther Bliehm, born March 16th, 1808, died May 26th, 1892, daughter of Philip Bliehm and Esther Bechtel. They had six children, namely:
- IV. Stoeckle, Elizabeth-Born September 29th, 1834; died July 14th, 1878.
- IV. Steckle, Daniel—Born April 28, 1837; died May 28, 1900; married on December 15th, 1861 to Lovina Detweiler, born January 1st, 1840, died January 10th, 1923. They had nine children, namely:
- V. Steckle, Hetty-Born October 1st, 1862, died December 5th, 1865.
- V. Steckle, Mary—Born May 15th, 1864; died February 4th, 1931. Married on December 26th, 1906, to Albert Rittenhouse, born in 1855, died May 26th, 1933.

- V. Steckle, Henry D.—Born July 9th, 1866; married February 26th, 1893, to Mary Ann Sittler, born July 19th, 1872, daughter of Isaac Sittler and Hannah Groh; farmer, R.R. 2, Zurich, Ontario. They had twelve children, namely:
- VI. Steckle, Norman-Born January 7th, 1894; died October 10th, 1904.
- VI. Steckle, Susannah—Born September 3rd, 1895; married February 26th, 1920, to Ananias Martin, born October 13th, 1894, son of Tilman B. Martin and Mary Shantz; farmer, R.R. 3, Waterloo, Ontario. They had seven children, namely:
- VII. Martin, Florence-Born June 13th, 1922.
- VII. Martin, Almeda-Born March 1st, 1924.
- VII. Martin, Viola-Born March 9th, 1927.
- VII. Martin, Floyd-Born July 20th, 1928.
- VII. Martin, Ellen-Born January 14th, 1930.
- VII. Martin, Vernon-Born June 13th, 1931, died July 24th, 1931.
- VII. Martin, Laura-Born June 10th, 1933.
- VI. Steckle, ivan—Born September 19th, 1897; mechanic and farmer, R.R. 2. Zurlch, Ontario.
- VI. Steckle, Edwin-Born December 7th, 1899; farmer, R.R. 2, Zurich, Ont.
- VI. Steckle, Alvin-Born October 27th, 1901; farmer, R.R. 2, Zurich, Ont.
- VI. Steckle, Emma-Born December 23rd, 1903; died October 21st, 1904.
- VI. Steckie, Henry-Born March 11th, 1904; died October 24th, 1913.
- VI. Steckle, Solina-Born August 28th, 1907.
- VI. Steckie, Aaron-Born February 25th, 1910; died November 30, 1916.
- VI. Steckle, Owen-Born February 13th, 1912; died June 20, 1919.
- VI. Steckle, Mary Ann-Born December 31st, 1913.
- VI. Steckie, Melinda-Born September 17th, 1915.
- V. Steckie, Menno—Born August 9th, 1868; married December 26th, 1893, to Elizabeth Shantz, born February 8th, 1872, daughter of Menno S. Shantz and Elizabeth Snyder, farmer, R.R. 2, Zurich, Ontarlo. They had eleven children, namely:
- VI. Steckie, Daniel—Born February 14th, 1895; married November 12th, 1932, to Lydia Gingrich, born March 12th, 1902, daughter of Christian Gingrich and Anna Baechler; farmer, R.R. 2, Zurich, Ontario.
- VI. Steckie, Simon-Born August 24th, 1896; died July 23rd, 1903.

- VI. Steckle, Menno—Born August 5th, 1898; married July 15, 1926 to Vila J. Musseiman, born February 18th, 1902, daughter of Emmanuel Musselman and Caroline M. Weber; farmer, R.R. 2, Zurich, Ontario. They have two children, namely:
- VII. Steckle, Elizabeth C .- Born February 4th, 1928.
- VII. Steckle, Mildred E .- Born July 27th, 1931.
- VI. Steckle, Magdalena—Born December 26th, 1900; married February 1st, 1931, to Noah M. Gingrich, born December 3rd, 1895, son of Soiomon G. Gingrich and Matilda Martin; farmer, R.R. 3, Bayfield, Ontario.
 - VI. Steckle, Alian—Born January 12th, 1903; married June 7th, 1930, to Mary Glngrich, born August 1st, 1900, daughter of Christian Gingrich and Anna Baechler; farmer, Zurlch, Ontario. They have one child, namely:
- VII. Steckle, Peter A .- Born October 13th, 1932.
- VI. Steckle, Hannah—Born May 6, 1905; Married March 11th, 1930, to John Smlth, born August 31st, 1902, son of Jacob Smlth and Elia Lehman; farmer, R.R. 4, Stouffville, Ontario. They have one child, namely:
- VII. Smith, Elia-Born May 1st, 1931.
- VI. Steckle, Celinda-Born December 11th, 1907.
- VI. Steckle, Rebecca-Born July 19th, 1910; died March 16th, 1926.
- VI. Steckle, Mary-Born October 21st, 1912.
- VI. Steckie, Oliver-Born March 16th, 1915.
- VI. Steckie, Asa-Born November 29th, 1918.
- V. Steckie, John—Born December 8th, 1870; married March 10th, 1895 to Vellna Shantz, born March 6th, 1875, daughter of Menno Shantz and Ellzabeth Snyder; retired farmer, R.R. 2, Zurich, Ontario. They had eight children, namely:
- VI. Steckie, Lovina—Born June 4th, 1896; married December 21st, 1920, to Menno E. Martln, born April 6th, 1898, son of Tobias Martln and Amanda Eby; farmer, R.R. 2, Zurlch, Ontario. They had six children, namely:
- VII. Martin, Melinda-Born February 20th, 1922; dled February 20th, 1922.
- VII. Martin, Velina-Born March 2nd, 1923.
- VII. Martin. Emma-Born June 27th, 1924.
- VII. Martin, Aibert-Born July 4th, 1926.
- VII. Martin, Harvey-Born November 26th, 1927.



- VII. Martin, Alma-Born March 17th, 1931,
- VI. Steckle, Melinda-Born February 12th, 1898; died March 25th, 1903.
- VI. Steckle, Lizzle—Born July 27th, 1900; married December 15th, 1921, to Alvin Martin, born June 21st, 1897, son of Moses B. Martin and Mary Bauman; farmer, R.R. 2, Wallenstein, Ontario. They have seven children, namely:
- VII. Martin, Alice-Born February 21st, 1923.
- VII. Martin, Irene-Born July 25th, 1924.
- VII. Martin, Elmer-Born August 13th, 1925.
- VII. Martin, Edgar-Born September 24th, 1927.
- VII. Martin, Ella-Born September 11th, 1930,
- VII. Martin, Alvin-Born June 15th, 1932.
- VII. Martin, Eldon-Born June 15th, 1932. Twins.
- VI. Steckle, Josiah—Born March 10th, 1903; married March 4th, 1930, to ... Ella Smith, born April 9th, 1907, daughter of Jacob Smith and Ella Lehman; farmer, R.R. 2, Zurich, Ontario. They have one child, namely:
- VII. Steckle, John-Born September 17th, 1931.
- VI. Steckle, Ellas (twin)—Born August 18th, 1905; married January 3rd, 1933, to Susannah Snyder, born December 16th, 1909, daughter of Amzl Snyder and Saloma Gingrich; farmer, R.R. 2, Waterloo, Ontario.
- VI. Steckle, Joseph (twin)-Born August 18th, 1905; died September 16th, 1905.
- VI. Steckle, Velina-Born January 6th, 1908; died January 6th, 1908.
- V. Steckle, Susannah—Born August 30th, 1872; died May 19th, 1925; married to Martin S. Bauman, born June 17th, 1869, son of Martin H. Bauman and Rebecca Shantz; retired farmer, R.R. 3, Waterloo, Ontario. They had fifteen children, namely:
- VI. Bauman, Jeremiah—Born December 27th, 1896; married February 14th, 1926, to Valina Martin, born March 14th, 1896, daughter of Mannasseh Martin and Magdalina Shantz; farmer, R.R. 2, Drayton, Ontario. They have four children, namely:
- VII. Bauman, Newton-Born February 16th, 1927.
- VII. Bauman, Mervin (twin)-Born January 23rd, 1929.
- VII. Bauman, Murlel (twin)-Born January 23rd, 1929.
- VII. Bauman, Irla-Born October 12th, 1930.

- Vie Bauman, Henry S.—Born February 23rd, 1898: married December 16th, 1920, to Nancy Martin, born April 19th, 1897, daughter of David B. Martin and Judith Cressman; farmer, R.R. 2, Alma, Ontario. They have six children, namely:
 - VII. Bauman, Erma-Born July 6th, 1922.
 - VII. Bauman, Abner-Born January 4th, 1925.
 - VII. Bauman, Milton-Born August 15th, 1926.
 - VII. Bauman, Earl-Born May 10th, 1928.
 - VII. Bauman, Verna-Born January 25th, 1930.
 - VII. Bauman, Elmer-Born March 17th, 1932.
 - VI. Bauman, Saloma S .- Born October 23rd, 1899; died 1900.
 - VI. Bauman, Mary Ann—Born May 1st, 1901; married February 7th, 1922, to David Martin, born February 25th, 1895, son of Eli S. Martin and Nancy Bauman; farmer, R.R. 2, Drayton, Ontario. They have one child, namely:
 - VII. Bauman, Lorne-Born November 24th, 1924.
 - VI. Bauman, Owen—Born February 16th, 1903; married January 25th, 1927, to Lydia Ann Martin, born December 6th, 1904, daughter of John Y. Martin, and Lizzie G. Martin; farmer, R.R. 3, Waterloo, Ontario. They have two children, namely:
 - VII. Bauman, Mervin M .- Born November 28th, 1927.
 - VII. Bauman, Laura M.-Born April 21st, 1932.
 - VI. Bauman, Ellen-Born July 18th, 1905.
 - VI. Bauman, Harvey—Born July 20th, 1907; married January 24th, 1932, to Saloma Martin, born September 3rd, 1907, daughter of Manassah Martin and Magdalena Shantz; farmer, R.R. 3, Waterloo, Ontario. They have one child, namely:
 - VII. Bauman, Floyd-Born February 25th, 1933.
 - VI. Bauman, Lovina S .- Born February 15th, 1909; died July, 1909.
 - VI. Bauman, Almeda-Born March 21st, 1910.
 - VI. Bauman, Susannah-Born April 21st, 1911.
 - VI. Bauman, Alice-Born April 16th, 1912.
 - VI. Bauman, Martin S .- Born Aug. 5, 1913. Died 1914.



- VI. Bauman, Laura S .- Born December 25th, 1914; died 1915.
- VI. Bauman, Nelson S .- Born May 26th, 1916; dled May 27th, 1916.
- VI. Bauman, Adon S .- Born January 12th, 1919; died May, 1919.
- V. Steckie, Lavina—Born March 19th, 1876; married October 22nd, 1899, to Henry S. Bauman, born May 26th, 1867, son of Martin H. Bauman and Rebecca M. Shantz; retired farmer, Hawkesville, Ontarlo. They had nine children, namely:
- VI. Bauman, Amos-Born November 14th, 1902. Dled February 14th, 1914.
- VI. Bauman, Urlas-Born January 6th, 1905; farmer, Hawkesville, Ontario.
- VI. Bauman, Anna-Born March 30th, 1904.
- VI. Bauman, Henry—Born April 20th, 1909; student of under drainage at O. A. C., Gueiph, Ontario.
- VI. Bauman, Ephraim-Born July 29th, 1911; farmer, Hawkesvliie, Ontario.
- VI. Bauman, Lavina-Born July 31st, 1913; dled November 8th, 1913.
- VI. Bauman, Salina-Born November 27th, 1914.
- VI. Bauman, Noah-Born March 16th, 1918.
- VI. Bauman, David-Born May 8th, 1920.
- V. Steckle, Annie-Born April 26th, 1878; died December 5, 1878.
- V. Steckle, Hannah—Born July 4th, 1880; married January 15th, 1901, to Enos M. Glngrich, son of Menno Gingrich and Rebecca Martin; farmer, R.R. 4, Elmira, Ontario. They had six children, namely:
- VI. Gingrich, Lavina—Born December 22nd, 1901; married December 2nd, 1924, to Josiah G. Martin, born December 4th, 1903; farmer, Walienstein, Ontario. They have four children, namely:
- VII. Martin, Lucinda-Born May 26th, 1926.
- VII. Martin, Sydney-Born December 21st, 1927.
- VII. Martin, Nancy-Born May 2nd, 1930.
- VII. Martin, John-Born November 25th, 1931.
- VI. Gingrich, Rebecca-Born September 23rd, 1905; died October 17th, 1906.
- VI. Gingrich, Saloma—Born December 31st, 1907; died May 31st, 1909.
- VI. Gingrich, Aivin-Born April 29th, 1910.

- VI. Gingrich, Lydia-Born July 21st, 1914.
- VI. Gingrich, Enos-Born July 1st, 1919.
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- IV. Steckle, John-Born February 20th, 1840; died September 1st, 1857.



MR. AND MRS. ABRAHAM B. STECKLE

- IV. Steckle, Abraham—Born January 20th, 1842; died March 6th, 1913; married December 10th, 1867, to Sarah Furtney, born March 29th, 1845, died July 24th, 1911. They had ten children, namely:
- V. Steckle, Simon—Born August 22nd, 1868; married June 4th, 1891, to Eva May Jones, born September 5th, 1868, daughter of Russei Jones and Armina E. Hawkins; R.R. detective, 1849 Horton Ave S. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan. They have three children, namely:
- VI. Steckle, Laural June—Born June 27th, 1892; married September 29th, 1913, to Guy West, born January 9th, 1886, son of Charles West and Della Nichols; R.R. engineer, 1847 Horton Ave. S. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan. They had four children, namely:
- VII. West, Dorothy-Born April 23rd, 1915.



- VII. West, Simon Charles-Born Dec. 24th, 1917; died March 7th, 1919.
- VII. West, Marjorie June-Born August 8th, 1919.
- VII. West, Gordon-Born September 29th, 1922.
- VI. Steckle, Marjorie G.—Born June 3rd, 1895; graduate Registered Nurse, 2250 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, California.
- VI. Steckle, Lillian A.—Born July 28th, 1902; married June 3rd, 1925, to Ernest Frank, born January 23rd, 1902, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frank; R.R. biacksmith, 127 Berkshire Blvd., Grand Rapids, Michigan. They have one child, namely:
- VII. Frank, Robert E .- Born February 9th, 1928.
- V. Steckle, Hetty-Born September 15th, 1869; died July 26th, 1878.
- V. Steckle, Asa D.—Born January 22nd, 1871; married October 22nd, 1895, to Myrtle Yarger, born January 18th, 1875, daughter of John Yarger and Mary Moore; farmer, Freeport, Michigan. They have four children, namely:
- VI. Steckle, Victor La Mott-Born September 25th, 1896.
- VI. Steckle, Leila Mae—Born February 2nd, 1899; married June 6th, 1921, to Andrew F. Brandt, born April 28th, 1896, son of Albert Brandt and Bertha Burke; barber, 1406 Eureka St., Lansing, Michigan. They have two children, namely:
- VII. Brandt, Robert Gordon-Born March 22nd, 1925. . .
- VII. Brandt, Elaine Jane-Born May 20th, 1926;
- VI. Steckle, Paul Ferdinand-Born March 5th, 1907.
- VI. Steckle, Kenneth Burdette-Born January 14th, 1910.
- V. Steckle, Allen C.—Born July 24th, 1872; married November 8th, 1911, to Margaret Nesbitt, who died February 10th, 1922, daughter of Joseph Nesbitt and Elizabeth Miller; physician and surgeon, Battle Ground, Washington. They had two children, namely:
- VI. Steckle, Catherine Jane-Born August 14th, 1913; college student.
- VI. Steckle, Sarah Elizabeth-Born January 17th, 1919; in high school.
- V. Steckle, Melinda-Born March 18th, 1874; died June 29th, 1929.
- V. Steckle, Leander-Born June 29th, 1876; died November 5th, 1904.
- V. Steckle, Sarah Jane—Born March 5th, 1878; registered graduate nurse, 2250 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, California.

- V. Steckle, Abraham—Born January 11th, 1880; married September 20th, 1906, to Jessie Orton, born October 28th, 1880, daughter of Volney Orton and Eilen Brakeman; post office foreman, 565 E. 27th St. N., Portiand, Oregon. They have two children:
- VI. Steckle, Margaret Sarah-Born April 11th, 1909; stenographer.
- VI. Steckle, Sylvia Jean-Born April 8th, 1924.
- V. Steckle, Ivan-Born April 13th, 1881; died August 13th, 1908.
- V. Steckle, Owen—Born November 14th, 1886; married January 20th, 1917, to Lena Smelker, born September 4th, 1892, daughter of Conrad Smelker and Elizabeth Yeiter; farmer, R.R. 1, Freeport, Michigan. They have two children, namely:
- VI. Steckle, Helen Elizabeth-Born April 14th, 1921.
- VI. Steckle, Dorothy Alice-Born May 3rd, 1923.



MR. AND MRS. JACOB B. STECKLE

IV. Steckle, Jacob—Born August 20th, 1844; died June 30th, 1898; married March 23rd, 1869, to Elizabeth Snider, born July 17th, 1846, died November 3rd, 1928. They had seven children, 3 of whom died in infancy.



- V. Steckle, Matilda—Born February 26th, 1870; married July 4th, 1893, to James H. Young, born July 4th, 1870, died July 7th, 1931, son of John Young and Hannah Workman, jeweler, 480 Colborne St., Brantford, Ontario. They had four children, namely:
- VI. Young, Charles—Born June 10th, 1896; married January 1st, 1927, to Margaret Virtue, born March 20th, 1903, daughter of James Virtue and Margaret Atchison; jeweier, 2 Lincoln Ave., Brantford, Ontario.
- VI. Young, James Leonard—Born August 4th, 1904; married October 3rd, 1928, to Laura Trusdaie, born June 14th, 1904, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Trusdaie; jeweler, 86 Colborne St., Brantford, Ont.
- VI. Young, Irene May-Born May 4th, 1910; 480 Colborne St., Brantford, Ontario.
- VI. Young, Ward Allan-Born Nov. 17th, 1914; optometrist student, 480 Colborne St., Brantford, Ontario.
- V. Steckle, Allen-Born October 5th, 1872; dled January 18th, 1906.
- V. Steckle, Emma—Born March 20th, 1876; married February 1st, 1899, to Norman Boebmer, born September 20th, 1875, died October 4th, 1915, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Boehmer, 41 Aberdeen Rd. N., Gait, Ontario. They had two children, namely:
- VI. Boehmer, Harold S.—Born April 26th, 1900; married May 9th, 1923, to Edna Hertfelder, born November 10th, 1899, daughter of William Hertfelder and Elizabeth Mueller; druggist, 62 Water St. S., Kitchener, Ontario.
- VII. Boehmer, Elizabeth Elaine-Born October 30th, 1924.
- VII. Boehmer, Norman Jack-Born August 25th, 1927.
- VI. Boehmer, Dorothy—Born September 28th, 1902; married September 10th, 1924, to Spencer H. Daiton, born February 12th, 1900, son of George L. Daiton and Edith Hosham; druggist, 41 Aberdeen Rd. N., Galt, Ontarlo. They have two children, namely:
- VII. Dalton, Mary Elizabeth-Born November 6th, 1925.
- VII. Dalton, Spencer Boehmer-Born January 24th, 1927.
- V. Steckle, Norman—Born January 7th, 1881; married March 26th, 1903, to Emma Good, daughter of Jonathan Good and Maria Rosenberger; farm manager on demonstration farm for department of agriculture, Youngstown, Alberta. They had four children, namely:

- VI. Steckie, Ward Allan—Born December 30th, 1903; married June 12th, 1925, to Alberta Tattersall, born August 15th, 1905, daughter of Arthur Tattersall and Grace Studhome; teacher, Youngstown, Alberta.
- VI. Steckle, Hilda-Born June 23rd, 1909; teacher, Youngstown, Alberta.
- VI. Steckle, Floyd-Born November 12th, 1912; died August 15tb. 1913.
- VI. Steckle, Jenny Norma-Born December 19th, 1914.



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- IV. Steckle, Henry—Born December 20th, 1846; died October 18tb, 1920; married January 11tb, 1870, to Lydla Sbantz, born August 31st, 1848, died April 5tb, 1908. They had fifteen children, namely:
- V. Steckle, Hetty—Born December 10th, 1870; married January 10th, 1893, to Jacob S. Snyder, born December 5tb, 1868, son of Moses Snyder and Hannah Sbantz; retired farmer, R.R. 1, Breslau, Ontarlo. They had five children, namely:
- VI. Snyder, Orvan-Born February 27tb, 1894; dled November 12tb, 1894.
- VI. Snyder, Elo—Born September 2nd, 1895; married November 25th, 1919, to Susanna Martin, born June 12th, 1899, daughter of Christian P. Martin and Lizzle Martin; farmer, R.R. 1, Breslau, Ontarlo. They have four children, namely:



- VII. Snyder, Amos-Born February 23rd, 1921.
- VII. Snyder, Saloma-Born February 12th, 1923.
- VII. Snyder, Ina-Born September 23rd, 1925.
- VII. Snyder, Edith-Born June 23rd, 1930.
- VI. Snyder, Austin—Born April 22nd, 1897; married February 10th, 1925, to Lucinda Martin, born March 30th, 1894, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Martin; farmer, R.R. 3, Waterioo, Ontario.
- VI. Snyder, Roy—Born December 8th, 1898; married November 21st, 1922, to Magdaiena Weber, horn February 28th, 1902, died July 9th, 1928, daughter of Simon Weber and Lucinda Martin. They had three chidren. On September 4th, 1932, he was married to Leila Shantz, born July 5th, 1901, daughter of Josiah Shantz and Susannah Bachart; farmer, R.R. 1, Bresiau, Ontario.
- VII. Snyder, Adeline-Born September 9th, 1923.
- VII. Snyder, Lorne-Born April 6th, 1925.
- VII. Snyder, Lucinda-Born June 4th, 1928.
- VI. Snyder, Orlan—Born August 2nd, 1900; married December 10th, 1922, to Veronica Brubacher, born April 13th, 1902, daughter of Michael Brubacher and Malinda Fry; farmer, R.R. 1, Bresiau, Ontario. They had six children, namely:
- VII. Snyder, Aden-Born Sept. 8, 1923.
- VII. Snyder, Hetty-Born October 11th, 1924.
- VII. Snyder, Melinda-Born June 25th, 1927.
- VII. Snyder, Mervin (twin)-Born December 14th, 1928.
- VII. Snyder, Ervin (twin)-Born December 14th, 1928; died December 15th, 1928.
- VII. Snyder, Vera Allce-Born December 5th, 1932.
- V. Steckle, Anna—Born February 17th, 1872; married February 16th, 1897, to Ananias C. Shantz, born October 21st, 1873, son of Jacoh W. Shantz and Magdaiena Cressman; farmer, box 51, R.R. 1, Mio, Michigan. They have eight children, namely:
- VI. Shantz, Ivan—Born February 23rd, 1898; married March 28th, 1920, to Aura Dean Layman, born May 11th, 1899, daughter of Maniy Eugene Layman and Louisa Hunt; iaborer, box 105, Clinton, Wisconsin. They have four children, namely:

- VII. Shantz, Margaret Lauretta-Born March 16th, 1921.
- VII. Shantz, Ola Jean-Born April 14th, 1925.
- VII. Shantz, Ivan Lee-Born January 2nd, 1923.
- VII. Shantz, Dorothy Ruth-Born May 23rd, 1928.
- VI. Shantz, Ada May—Born September 27th, 1899; married December 23rd, 1920, to Oilver W. Handrich, horn June 18th, 1897, son of Mr. and Mrs. Handrich; farmer, R.R. 1 Mio, Michigan. They had five children, namely:
- VII. Handrich, Lola Fay-Born November 27th, 1921; died May 23rd, 1922.
- VII. Handrich, Luella May-Born March 3rd, 1923.
- VII. Handrich, Richard Leroy-Born September 10th, 1925.
- VII. Handrich, Olive Almeda-Born May 15th, 1929.
- VII. Handrich, Harry Laverne-Born Dec. 21, 1931.
- VI. Shantz, Melvin J.—Born June 29th, 1902; married December 27th, 1925, to Reathei Genette Yoder, born Juiy 26th, 1905, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yoder; farmer, R.R. 1, Mio, Michigan. They have three children, namely:
- VII. Shantz, Merlin Carlyle-Born November 13th, 1927.
- VII. Shantz, Bryce Rogers-Born July 18th, 1929.
- VII. Shantz, Anna Alverda-Born May 16th, 1932.
- VI. Shantz, Ernle Leroy—Born September 25th, 1904; married November 3rd, 1925, to Letha W. Kurtz, born Jan. 20th, 1908, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz; butter maker, Fairview, Michigan. They have five chidren, namely:
- VII. Shantz, Robert Leroy-Born February 8th, 1926.
- VII. Shantz, Wanda Louise-Born August 29th, 1927.
- VII. Shantz, Derrell Ernest-Born May 8th, 1929.
- VII. Shantz, Betty Arlene-Born December 3rd, 1930.
- VII. Shantz, Marian Mae-Born April 13th, 1932.
- VI. Shantz, Alma Grace—Born April 23rd, 1906; married December 4th, 1928, to Floyd F. Bontrager, born November 30th, 1899, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eil Bontrager; minister, R.R. 2, Midland, Michigan. They have two children.

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- VII. Bontrager, Rodger Dale-Born May 9th, 1931.
- VII. Bontrager, Marwin Ward-Born May 4th, 1933.
- VI. Shantz, Emma Verna—Born March 8th, 1910; married December 24th, 1931, to Edgar J. Yoder, horn June 22nd, 1911, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yoder; mechanic, R.R. 2, Midiand, Michigan. They have one child, namely:
- VII. Yoder, Audry Ann-Born September 22nd, 1932.
- VI. Shantz, Edna Pearl-Born May 2nd, 1912; R.R. 1, Mio, Michigan.
- VI. Shantz, Clifford Henry-Born September 17th, 1914; farmer, R.R. 1, Mio, Michigan.
- V. Steckle, Lydia—Born November 3rd, 1873; graduate registered nurse, 1632 W. Jackson Bivd., Chicago, Ili.
- V. Steckle, Noah-Born May 11th, 1875; died September 15th, 1875.
- V. Steckle, Melinda-Born May 11th, 1875; died May 13th, 1875.
- V. Steckle, Abram—Born July 28th, 1876; married Octoher 8th, 1907, to Edith B. Moellering, horn August 16th, 1872, daughter of Herman Moellering and Augusta Schilckeiser; farmer, Milk River, Alherta. They have two children, namely:
- VI. Steckle, Bertha Irene-Born April 24th, 1909.
- VI. Steckle, Edith-Born August 4th, 1911.
- V. Steckle, Amos-Born June 6th, 1878; died June 6th, 1878.
- V. Steckle, Lucinda-Born June 19th, 1879; died November 6th, 1880.
- V. Steckle, Maria—Born September 15th, 1880; married March 25th, 1902, to Ephraim H. Weher, horn June 29th, 1875, son of Daniel M. Weher and Elizabeth Histand; farmer, R.R. 2, Kitchener, Ontario. They had six children, namely:
- VI. Weber, Edwin-Born February 28th, 1903; died Fehruary 28th, 1903.
- VI. Weber, Clayton Harold—Born December 25th, 1904; farmer, R.R. 2, Kitchener, Ontario.
- VI. Weber, Laura Emma-Born April 18th, 1907.
- VI. Weber Ion Laverne-Born June 22nd, 1909; gardener, R.R. 2, Kitchener, Ontario.

- VI. Weber, Eldon Daniel-Born April 18th, 1913; teacher, R.R. 2, Kitchener, Ontario.
- VI. Weber, Mervin Henry-Born November 13th, 1914.
- V. Steckle, Ada—Born Fehruary 8th, 1883; graduate registered nurse, 1632 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
- V. Steckle, Emma—Born June 13th, 1885; married July 7th, 1921, to Frederick Roy Wild, horn July 24th, 1890, son of George John Wild and Magdalena Woehrle; minister, R.R. 5, Sutton, Nehraska. They had three children, namely:
- VI. Wild, Erma Magdalena—Born July 22nd, 1922; died July 26th, 1922.
- VI. Wild, Rita Lucile-Born January 5th, 1924.
- VI. Wild, Ardis Anita-Born August 7th, 1925.
 - V. Steckle, Henry—Born August 23rd, 1887; married March 31st, 1926, to Mary Ruth Penfold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Penfold; farmer, R.R. 1, Essex, Ontario. They have one child, namely:
- VI. Steckle. Donald Henry-Born January 11th, 1928.
- V. Steckle, John—Born November 8th, 1889; married March 20th, 1928, to Susannah I. Chase, horn March 29th, 1898, daughter of Oscar Chase and Elizabeth Little; farmer, R.R. 2, Kitchener, Ontario. They have two children, namely:
- VI. Steckle, Jean Margaret—Born January 25th, 1929.
- VI. Steckle, Robert John-Born August 21st, 1930.
- V. Steckie, Edna—Born June 2nd, 1892; married September 14th, 1920, to Aibert H. Ludolph, horn April 26th, 1895, son of Conrad Ludolph and Magdalena Hagedorn; farmer, R.R. 2, Kitchener, Ontario. They have three children, namely:
- VI. Ludolph, Harold Clare—Born July 14th, 1921.
- VI. Ludolph, Nyle Calvin-Born May 30th, 1927.
- VI. Ludolph, Mary Elizabeth-Born Fehruary 7th, 1931.
- V. Steckle, Ellen—Born June 22nd, 1894; married March 14th, 1921, to Ernest Lowden Eaton, son of Walter Ernest Eaton and Julia Maria Burbidge; farmer, provincial agronomist, a director on Canadian Seed Board and assistant to Secretary of Agricultural Societies in Nova Scotia; R.R. 1, Centreville, Kings Co., Nova Scotia. They have three children, namely:
- VI. Eaton, Eunice Deborah-Born January 16th, 1922.
- VI. Eaton, Ernest Steckle-Born August 14th, 1923.
- VI. Eaton, Margaret Rebecca-Born January 7th, 1927.

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